

Assault With a Deadly Weapon

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Incident: Assault With a Deadly Weapon

Contact: Watch Commander, 805-339-4416

Location: 1100 Block South Seaward Ave

Date/Time Occurred: February 6, 2014, 9:10 p.m.

Officer(s) Involved: VPD Patrol Officers, VPD K-9 Officer

Victim(s): Joshua Anderson, 35 years, Ventura resident

Suspect(s): Unknown W/M, 25 to 30 years, Brown Hair, Beard, Flannel Shirt, Black Pants

Report #: 14-01623

Narrative:

On the above date and time the Ventura Police Department Command Center received a 911 call reporting a gunshot victim inside the lobby of the Inn at the Beach hotel located at the south end of Seaward Ave.

Ventura patrol officers responded to this location and located the victim, Joshua Anderson, at the entrance to the hotel. Anderson had suffered a single gunshot to the lower leg and provided details of the shooting.

Anderson told investigating officers that he was on the beach when he was approached by an unknown male suspect who was pushing a red bike on the sand.

Anderson became involved in a verbal altercation with this suspect who produced a small handgun and shot him in the leg. The suspect then fled the beach area and was last seen northbound on Seaward Ave.

Anderson was able to make his way to the nearby hotel where he collapsed.

Ventura patrol officers and a Ventura K-9 officer canvassed the beach and the surrounding area for the suspect who was not located.

The victim was transported to the Ventura County Medical Center where he was treated for his injuries that were determined to be non-life threatening.

This investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information related to this crime is urged to call the Ventura Police Department at 339-4441, or make an anonymous call to Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477. If your information leads to an arrest, you could receive a cash reward of up to \$1,000.